GMOUNTAIN TRAILS PROJECT

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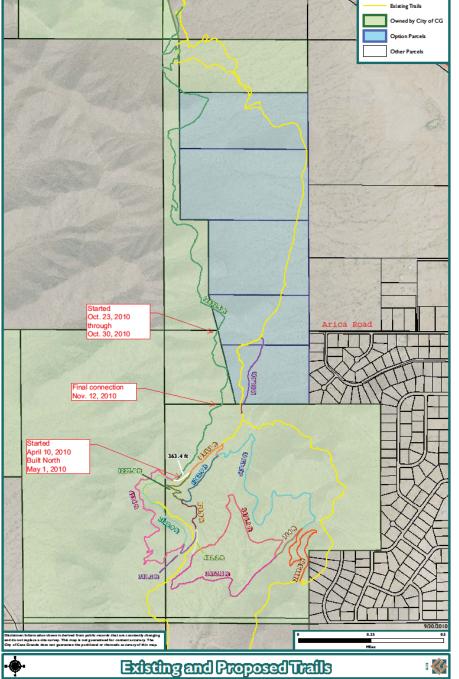
Tell me more, tell me more . . .

- The Casa Grande Mountain Trails Project HAS BEEN AWARDED an Americorp team from January through March 2011 for trailbuilding. This team represents additional volunteers constructing the new ridgeline trail and other trails, accelerating the potential for opening future trails.
- The Nov. 13th trail build event hosted the biggest turnout of volunteers to date with over 40 people

Casa Grande

building over 850 feet of trail. This monumental build made the final connection between the ridge trail built in late spring and the future Arica Road trailhead. Chick-fil-A sponsored the lunch, together with volunteers from the Daybreak Rotary Club and everyone received a Pizza Hut coupon for a free personal pan pizza! Check out event pictures at www.cgmountaintrails.org under the photos tab.

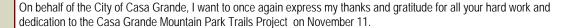
• City Council approved a lease with BLM for the 80 acre parcel located on the south side of CG Mtn during the regular meeting on Monday, Nov. 15. Staff expects to finalize the lease before the end of the year. The southern boundary fence will be relocated to include the BLM leased parcel, reducing motorized use and illegal dumping.







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It was a monumental day because we made the connection from the south, where we began last April to Arica Road, which will be the site of one of our future trailheads. Despite being sore like the rest of you may be, it is extremely rewarding to watch such a great group of volunteers working together to make the vision of trails a reality, right here in our backyard. This success would not be possible without continued support from people like you, so thank you very much.

If you've worked three (3) trail events, either here or in other places, and would like to try your hand at Crew Leader, which

involves steering a group of volunteers in a designated section of trail, please let us know. With more Crew Leaders, we can expand the trail sections we work on a given Saturday. If you know businesses or individuals who might be willing to donate or provide sponsorship for lunches, water bottles, hats, t-shirts, etc., please request a sponsor packet from us. We would like to begin to recognize our volunteers with goodies such as those listed above, and while it may not be much, we couldn't do this without you!

Mary Johnson, Community Services Director

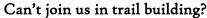






Visit www.cgmountaintrails.org to register!

December 11, 2010 Spring Dates Coming Soon!



Casa Grande Trails Project Steering Committee is in need of planning volunteers.

Consider joining the group behind the scenes preparing for trail build events.

Tasks include assisting with lunches, flagging trail sections, marketing, etc.!

Contact us via www.cgmountaintrails.org!



The long-term goal on Casa Grande Mountain Park includes continuation of design and construction of trails complete with a variety of choices including long or short loop trails, easy to challenging experiences, short and long range views and views of the city and of the desert.

The Casa Grande Mountain Park Trail System promises to be a spectacular local and regional attraction for trail enthusiasts, wildlife watchers and those looking for a natural respite from the City's growing urban environment.



Special Thanks to our 2010—2011 Sponsors:

Daybreak Rotary Club,

Mrs. Angie Bolt,

Sonoran Desert

Mountain Bicyclists

<u>Interested in becoming a sponsor?</u> The Casa Grande Mountain Trails Steering Committee is looking for corporate/organizational sponsors to provide volunteers and/or financial support for our trail events.

Visit www.cgmountaintrails.org and contact us via our **Sponsor** page.

A Lunch Thank You for:

Pizza Hut, Chick-fil-A, eegee's